acceded to ) the conveyance by post appears to me to be the most eligible means of carrying it into effect.

To commence this friendly intercourse the existing code of laws of this state shall be transmitted to you as soon as

I have the honor of your permission to do so.

Your letter, enclosing the resolution of the legislature of Maryland, respecting the adjustment of a part of the boundary line between that state and the commonwealth of Virginia, was unfortunately not received until a few hours after the general assembly had adjourned. It will, however, be submitted to their consideration on the commencement of their next session; and the result of their deliberation on the subject transmitted to you.

I am, sir, with the most perfect respect and esteem,

Your obedient servant,

R. BROOKE.

The Governor of Maryland.

No. 6.

Extract of a Message from Governor Stone to the Législature of Maryland.

IN COUNCIL,

Annapolis, Nov. 18, 1796.

Gentlemen:—On the 25th of December last, the day on which I received your resolution to be forwarded to the commonwealth of Virginia, respecting the fixing the boundaries between the two governments, I transmitted by letter of that date, a copy of which I enclosed, together with the answer of the governor of Virginia.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Annapolis, Feb. 4, 1832.

I certify that the above is truly extracted from a letter book amongst the records of the Executive Department.

TH: CULBRETH, Clerk of the Council.